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Welcome from your Chairman Jacqui Hampshire

Good morning to everyone and welcome to my first year as Madam Chair! 'Madam' is one up from 'Vice', so I will do my best.

After just a few days of rain, the sun is continuing to shine, but as we all know the sun only shines on the righteous, there'll probably be a thunder storm tomorrow! With the warm weather, it helps to keep those heating bills down.

Our trip to Liverpool Terracotta Warriors went well and Mike Allen will be writing a few words on that further into the Newsletter.

The U3A runs for the benefit of all members not just the few, so if you have any ideas (within reason!), please speak to any committee member and your views can be brought up at the committee meeting, or even come along to one as a guest.

We have lost a couple of groups due to other commitments of the group leader, so please think about taking over one of these groups, OR even start a new one. Lots of help and encouragement is available from our new Group Coordinator, Lynne Payne, the ex-leaders, the Committee and the members.

Unfortunately, I am away for the October meeting (haven't I mentioned that?) so we will be on our way to Christmas activities on my return. Enjoy our U3A and have fun.



Words from the Editor Mike Allen

Welcome to the first issue of our new year. First, I'd like to thank Pearl Brown, Pauline Boucher and Betty Robinson for the sterling work they do proof-reading the Newsletter. Then, thanks to all who have contributed reports – please keep them coming in otherwise there would be nothing to read.

Next, Sylvia's news on the Shufflers outing is a treat to read – see how U3A members overcome everything – even their disabilities and the weather! Her reward – a huge room in Liverpool!

Finally, I can't fit in all the photos taken by me or sent to me in the Newsletter. But I will add them to the relevant pages on the website, so there are more on Liverpool and Brodsworth as well as another on the London trip. And a group photo of the Committee on their page.

PPS – remember to buy your tickets to the Xmas Dinner and the March Quiz!!!

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Cover photo by Mike Allen. Others by Mick Kennison, Sue Howlett & Mike Allen

Mansfield U3A AGM

Once again, the AGM passed off peacefully and quickly at the September monthly meeting – would it that all business meetings were so easily disposed of!

After the Welcome, the Apologies and the approval of last year's Minutes, Treasurer Yvonne Kennison presented her report, a summary of which was in the Newsletter and displayed on the screens (thanks to Bob Longden). It was accepted unanimously.

A new committee was elected en bloc and presented to the members. Members will find their names and photos on the Committee page of the website.

Incoming Chair Jacqui Hampshire accepted her new role with pleasure, and then presented the outgoing committee members present with flowers or gifts, including ex-Chair Sheila Whalley (*right*).

The Draft Minutes of the AGM will be available on the website Membership page in due course.



Speakers

The speaker at October's meeting is John Grubb of the RNLI who will talk about the history and activities of the organisation.

Biometrics – what does it mean? You'll find out in November when Paul Newsham visits us once again and all will be revealed by the Forensics lecturer from Belper.

GROUP NEWS

Shufflers Group *Sylvia Slack*

Mansfield Shufflers do not let wet weather stop them! The forecast was grim but no one chickened out, just dressed in raincoats and boarded the coach for Trentham. It drizzled slightly but on arrival, the heavens opened. Most of the party spent the day in the shopping village enjoying some retail therapy or indulging in one of the many eateries. However, Colin and I decided to brave the elements and visit the gardens even if he did have some difficulty pushing me through the puddles! A sign a little way in said the boat would be leaving shortly, so we decided a ride across the lake would be a good idea. It was not long before the old paddle steamer glided to the quayside where a few dishevelled teenagers with a teacher disembarked

We were the only two passengers to board but the crew cheerfully set sail. It was lovely gliding past the islands in the middle of the lake where the trees were beginning to show autumn colours but suddenly the rain began to fall faster until a full blown storm arrived. Luckily, the seating on the boat was under cover and it was quite exciting sitting all dry and comfy watching what seemed like being inside a waterfall. Even the ducks and swans were seeking shelter under the trees on the island where the statue of the first Earl, who built the estate, could just be seen above the trees.

The crew explained how lavish life had been at first with great parties and royal visits on a regular basis. but over the years this extravagant lifestyle left the estate in so much debt that the Earl who then owned it decided the house had to be demolished and today only a few ruins remain at the far side of the Italian gardens. Fortunately the gardens of the estate, designed by Capability Brown, remain for the public to enjoy.

Usually passengers leave the boat at the far end of the lake and walk back on the woodland paths but we stayed on board to enjoy a return journey as even the welcoming cafe on the jetty couldn't persuade us to brave the storm on land.

Once back on 'dry land', the puddles we had splashed through earlier had turned into virtual lakes and Colin's feet were soaked but we soon dried out once the Garden Centre was reached. Our only problem was now deciding which of the tempting places to visit for lunch!

Almost at the end of our visit, we spent a very fascinating time choosing a plant to spend a voucher on. We then had to get back to the coach but the weather at that moment decided to go into storm mode again and some very wet passengers boarded the coach for home, all wearing big smiles and joking about the conditions. On the way home, Sylvia Newlyn held a raffle and Elizabeth Ellis again helped by passing round chocolates.

A day which could easily have been cancelled or turned into a disaster because of the weather, was enjoyed by all, who agreed it was much better than sitting with a cuppa watching repeats on TV!

Our next meeting is lunch at the Visitors' Centre at Kings Mill Reservoir on Thursday 25 October at noon but I do need to know if you are coming to order lunch, so please get in touch.

Art Appreciation *Mike Allen*

Paul Newsham had a different slant on the paintings of L.S.Lowry in his talk to the Art Appreciation Group on Monday 1 October. He called it 'a forensic view – from telescope to microscope'. The view was based on the concept that we all leave behind forensic evidence that can be deduced and evaluated – and the artist is no exception. That Lowry was right-handed could be proved by his thumb prints with which he created some of the figures in his paintings.

In addition, Lowry often painted a line across the bottom of his paintings, below which only the feet of humans or animals appeared. Deduction as supplied by a doctor – Lowry might well have been on the autistic spectrum for this is how autistic people drew.

His views certainly gave the audience a different and most interesting perspective.

The ROBIN HOOD LOTTERY

Don't forget to buy your weekly ticket for the *Robin Hood Lottery* on the web-page below and win a prize ...possibly (though the odds are better than the National Lottery!).

It will help the U3A as well – we'll get £26 pa if you buy a ticket a week for a year – a great addition to our funds. Investigate Mansfield U3A's Lottery page on:

<https://www.robinhoodlottery.co.uk/support/mansfield-and-district-u3a>

Key to Meetings details:

This table shows the day of the month, time and frequency using the first two letters of the day, followed by numbers 1 - 5 to represent the week number. The final letter M (or F, W or V) indicates that the group meets monthly, fortnightly, weekly or at variable intervals.

So 'Tu2, 2.30 - V M' would mean a group meeting on the 2nd Tuesday at 2.30pm Monthly but with Variable finish times.

All members are invited to contact the relevant Group Leader if they would like to participate in any interest group or attend an event. **NB: * indicates a waiting list.**

Interest Group	Meetings	Meeting Places	Leader/Contact
Afternoon Teas	Sa2, 3 - 5 M	Various	Sheila Whalley 01623 453908
Next Meetings: <i>Check with Sheila at the monthly meeting</i>			
Antiques and Collectables *	Tu2, 10 – 12.00 M	Stanhope Centre, Mansfield	Pat Blackwell 01623 481745
Next Meetings: 13 November: <i>Photos, etc.</i> ; 11 December: <i>'Red' – anything of that colour</i>			
Art	We3, 10 – 12.00 M	Big Barn Lane Methodist Church,	Gordon Howlett 01623 627423
Art Appreciation	Mo1, 2.00 - 4.00 M	Stanhope Centre, Mansfield	Pauline Boucher 01623 644798
Next Meetings: 5 November: <i>'Tipples' – looking at the use & enjoyment of alcohol in art!</i>			
Bridge	Mo, F 6.30 - 9.00	The Rushley, Nottingham Road	Joan Hufton 01623 557488
Term dates: 10 & 24 Sept; 8 & 22 Oct; 5 & 19 Nov; 3 & 17 Dec.			
Bowls	Tu 2.00 W	Mansfield Bowls Club, Chesterfield Road	Jennie & Dave Drew 01623 555012
Indoor Training begins at The Lammas Centre in Sutton on 9 October at 2 pm.			
Chat and Stitch	Mo3, 2.00 - 4.00 M	St John's Centre, Mansfield	Doreen Storer 01623 407731
Cinema	Varied	Odeon Cinema, Mansfield	Lynne Payne 01623 555738
Craft Workshop	We4, 2.00 - 4.00 M	Ruth Colley's home	Ruth Colley 01623 472010
Current Affairs	Tu2, 2.00 - 4.00 M	St John's Centre, Mansfield	Norma Shillinglaw 01623 466934
Family History	Tu4, 10.00 - 12.00 M	Stanhope Centre	Peter & Brenda Corbett 01623 424535
Film Studies *	We1, 1.30 - V M	Joy's home	Joy Crowe 01623 645400
Garden Visits	Summer Months	Various	Marilyn Dibble 01623 634805
Gardening	Tu1, 10.00 - 12.00 M	St Peter's Centre, Mansfield	Janet Whitlam 01623 635607

Interest Group	Meetings	Meeting Places	Leader/Contact
Next Meetings: 6 Nov: <i>Paula & Steven Putledge (Floralmedia) on Winter Gardens</i> ; 4 Dec: <i>Liz Cassell on Floral Arrangements for Christmas (incl. raffle)</i>			
Golf	Last Friday of Month	Various	Paul Mann 01623 615416
Next Meeting: <i>tba</i>			
History	We3, 10.00 - 12.00 M	M'field Bowling Club, Chesterfield Road,	Philip Tucker 01623 437516
Next Meeting: <i>tba</i>			
International Dining	We2, 7.00 – 7.30pm M	Various	Jacqui Hampshire 01623 239210
Next Meeting: Sat 3 Nov: <i>'The Addams Family' a Hostess Special</i> ; Sat 10 Nov: <i>Diwali Night at the Summit Centre, Kirkby</i>			
Local History	Fri1, 10.00 - 12.00 M	Bridge Street Methodist Church, Mansfield	Bob & Sue Longden 01623 486903
Next Meetings: 2 Nov: <i>The End of WW1</i> ; 7 Dec: <i>Xmas Meeting: Mansfield's Lost Buildings</i>			
Luncheon Club	Th after 3rd Tu, 12.00 - 2.00 M	Various	
Next Meetings: <i>tbc</i>			
Mini Breaks	Various		Jacqui Hampshire
Next Break: Thurs. 28–Sat. 30 November 2019: <i>Thursford Christmas Spectacular</i> .			
<i>Music Groups</i>			
Classical Music 2	Mo4, 2.00 - 4.00 M	Leader's house	Mike Allen 01623 653345
Next Meetings: 22 Oct: <i>Classical composers writing for films at Mike's house</i>			
Music 2 *	Mo4, 2.00 - 4.30 M	Members' homes	Norma Shillinglaw 01623 466934
Popular Music Appreciation	Tu4, 2.00 - 4.00 M	St John's Centre, Mansfield	Liz Ellis 01623 644429
Pudding Club	Tu1, 4.00 - 6.00 M	Members' homes <i>Alternately at Sylvia's and Janet's.</i>	Sylvia Slack 01623 633981
Read a Little Aloud	Fri2, 2.00 - 4.00 M	St Peter's C. Centre, Bellamy Road	Sheila Haslam 01623 627764

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Reading 1	Th3, 2.00 - 4.00 M	Peter Dawson's home	Peter Dawson 01623 882191
Reading 2	Tu3, 2.00 - 4.00 M	Ravenshead Library	Joan Hufton 01623 557488
Science & Technical	Tu1, 2.00 - 4.00 M	Stanton Hill Baptist Church, Albert St. Skegby	Ian Boucher 01623 644798
Next Meeting: 6 Nov: <i>Search for the Super Battery</i> by Graham Allin; 30 Nov: <i>Xmas Cheer!</i>			
Scrabble	Mo2, 2.00 - 4.00 M	Brenda Thurkettle's home	Brenda Thurkettle 01623 628136
Swimming	Sun1&3, 2.00 F	Fitness Flex Gym next to MTFC	Christine Smith 07859 2469086
Soft Tennis and Table Tennis	Th1&3, 2.00 - 3.00pm	River Maun Recreation Centre	Y & M Kennison 01623 481721
Solo Dining	Th1, 6pm	Various	Sheila Pegg 01623 661401
Next Meeting: Contact Sheila Pegg: sheila.pegg@sky.com			
Tai Chi	Mo, 9.30 - 10.30 W	St John's Centre, Mansfield	Jean Kirk 01623 480207
Next Term dates:			
Theatre Visits	Various	Various	Sheila Whalley 01623 453908
See Newsletter or website for dates & details of visits.			
<i>Walking Groups</i>			
Hikers (all-day, 6 - 8 miles)	Mo3, 9.30 - V M	Various	Tim Spurry 01623 647961
Next Meetings: 19 Nov: <i>Maun Valley Walk (7 mls)</i> ; 17 Dec: <i>Xmas Meal after a short walk</i>			
Shufflers (short & gentle)	Th4, 12.00 - V M	Various	Sylvia Slack 01623 633981
Next Meetings: 25 Oct: <i>Kings Mill Centre Noon meal</i> ; 22 Nov: <i>Sutton Lawn Noon</i>			
Strollers (a leisurely 2 miles)	We2, 10.30 - V M	Various	Barbara Massey 01623 628357
Next Meetings: 14 Nov: <i>Sutton Lawn at the Car Park (NOTE: not Brierley Forest Park)</i>			

Interest Group	Meetings	Meeting Places	Leader/Contact
Walkers (an easy 4 - 5 miles)	We4, 10.30 - V M	Various	Joy & Nick Crowe 01623 645400
Next Meetings: 24 Oct: <i>Hexgreve Park & Southwell Trail</i> ; 28 Nov: <i>From Teversal Visitors' Centre to Brierley Forest Park</i>			
Wine Appreciation 2	We3, 7.30 - V M	Members' homes	Mike Allen 01623 653345
Next Meetings: 17 Oct: <i>John & Margaret's for Semillon blends</i> ; 21 Nov: <i>Brian and Barbara's for Clarets</i> ; 12 Dec: <i>Sharing Supper at Ron & Carole's (6.00 for 6.30 pm)</i>			
Wine Appreciation 3 *	Tu4, 7.30 - V M	Members' homes	Graham Allin 01623 473662
Next Meetings: 23 Oct: <i>Italian Whites with Eileen</i> ; 27 Nov: <i>Chardonnay at Pauline's</i> ; Sat 15 Dec: Christmas Party at Jill's			
Wine Appreciation 4 *	Th4, 7.00 - V M	Members' homes	Sheila Headworth 01623468883
Writing for Pleasure	Mo2, 2 - 4 M	Stanhope Centre, Bridge Street,	Hilary Millar / Sue Ford 01623620067 / 844286

GROUP NEWS

Garden Visits

Brodsworth Hall is a Victorian mansion near Doncaster, built by a very wealthy family, yet brought to decay and near dereliction within a century. The Gardening Group arrived, some 37 of us, and while part wandered the gardens, the rest had a short tour of the main rooms of the house with a most interesting guide who gave us the history of the family and of the furniture. Later, the second group had the same tour.

English Heritage, which was given the Hall and 15 acres, have conserved everything as they found it, but restored nothing save the gardens; decaying chairs, drooping wallpaper, shabby paintwork, rotting curtains have all been 'stabilised' but otherwise left as they were, a memorial to a wealthy family that spent extravagantly and neglected the house.



In the twenty or so years since I was there last, the gardens have been restored and are magnificent – the volunteers have maintained them to a high standard, with hardly a leaf out of place and the formal flower beds full of colour and weedless.

While ladies dressed in white played croquet on the West Lawn, we wandered to the Summer House on its hill, through the various dells and informal gardens in the quarry – what a difference wealth makes to gardening!

All too soon, we had to leave and, after a quick tasting of various wines and liquors in the shop, we boarded the coach home. A lovely day, in reasonable and dry weather, and all thanks to Janet and Marilyn for organising the trip.

Walkers

We had such a lovely sunny day for our September walk. From The White Gates pub park, we walked through woods in dappled shade until we reached the Parliament Oak, which is next to Peafield Lane. The Parliament Oak is thought to be 1200 years old and once part of a ring of oaks which bordered Clipstone deer park. It is thought the tree is so named because King John held a meeting beneath this tree to discuss the fate of some Welsh rebels: 28 of the rebels were hanged at Nottingham Castle. It is also told that King Edward I once held a parliament here while on a journey to Scotland. Our history lesson over, we then headed back to complete our circular walk and enjoy a drink in the White Gates pub.



A Mini-Trip to Liverpool Mike Allen

Three important things have happened in Liverpool recently – the Terracotta Army Exhibition, the visit of Mansfield U3A to see it and um ... some conference or other.

We arrived easily enough and disgorged from the bus, but, as we had to wait for our rooms to be readied, we took our first steps around Liverpool.

The Victorian buildings from its hey-day are beautiful, though many stand empty as banks and other companies 'downsize'. Much of the new build in the centre is student accommodation and so empty for part of the year yet the city seems much more dynamic than before, cleaner and more prosperous.



The hotel was fine (ask Sylvia about her room!), the food good, the views across the Mersey great and we all managed the gentle stroll to the river front and the sights around the docks. Don't know who all the folks were in the 'parade' with whistles, beards and signs though!



The Terracotta Army exhibition the next day was excellent, even though some wanted the whole army there, not just ten figures! The history of the find and of the emperor who had it built (and then buried the artists and builders alive), the scale of the vast tomb area and the exhibits themselves were well presented and we marvelled at the wealth and total power that lay behind it all.

After a free afternoon and which many spent exploring the shops and restaurants, we took off for Chester. The guide was excellent (though his jokes were non-PC) and we

marvelled at the history of the city on a coach- and walking-tour that also saw us taken to the Duke of Westminster's estate and church where the cover photo was taken. This was an historical scene we could more easily relate to.

In this fine Victorian church, in beautiful grounds, a plaque on the wall was set as a memorial to a lady. On it was inscribed Christina Rossetti's poem *Remember* which did affect a number of the group and is reproduced as a Link on the Mini Trip web page.

All in all, a most interesting weekend during which we learned a lot and saw even more. Our thanks to Jacqui for organising it.

London Theatre Trip 27 & 28 September Betty Robinson & Jean Hatton

After a good journey, we enjoyed free time in Covent Garden. With so many places to have lunch and the usual cosmopolitan atmosphere, it was soon time for the evening performance of *The King & I*. Everyone seemed to enjoy Kelli O'Hara's amazing performance in her role of Anna in this charming and uplifting show.



The next morning after breakfast, we were transported to St. Paul's Cathedral for 9 am. The free audio guide was helpful on our two hour visit to this beautiful and historic place built in the shape of a cross with so much history to be reminded of.

Next on the list was a visit to Churchill War Rooms, the underground headquarters from where the government directed the course of WW11. It showed fascinating & practical information on a great man.

We didn't know what to expect from the afternoon tea on board a London Bus, but it was fun and the food was delicious.

Well done Sheila, it was a brilliant way to end the trip.

Antiques and Collectables

September's meeting was devoted to *Wings* – anything that had wings, so birds, planes and even insects appeared in various forms, but particularly in pottery. A photo of some of the items appears on the Antiques web page in a Link.

International Dining Jacqui Hampshire

Saturday evening 3 November: Join the *Addams Family* for Halloween! A spooky night at *The Hostess* for £36pp (£31 if you've paid a deposit). Doors open at 6.45 pm. The Show and 3-course meal + coffee starts at 7.30 pm. I have prebooked a table for 12. Names and deposits (£5 non-refundable) at the October meeting. Alternatively, call the Hostess 01623 843728 and add your name under *Hampshire U3A*. Cheques payable to *The Hostess*.

November 10th Saturday evening.6.30-7pm till 11 pm: Celebrate *Diwali* night at the *Summit Centre* in Kirkby and enjoy a buffet of traditional Indian Cuisine, followed by a disco with Bollywood dancing! Bar. Tables can be reserved. Dress up in brightly coloured clothes if you wish.

I do require payment from anyone who has not paid. Make Cheques out to *Kirkby Inner Wheel*. Unfortunately without the payment, I will have to take your name off the list.

*For both of these events, please hand your cheque to Eleanor Clayton at the October meeting.

International Dining will be taking a break during the darker nights. However, we will be meeting for Sunday lunches. The first date is Sunday 20 January at *The Elm Tree* at Heath. I have provisionally booked a table for 12 at 1 pm. Names and £5 deposit at the November meeting please.

Theatre Visits 2019 Sheila Whalley Mansfield U3A 01623 453908

Dr Doolittle Thursday 11 April 2 pm £48.50 (if 10 seats are sold £39.50). Pay at October meeting.

Mack and Mabel Wednesday 8 May 2.30 pm £26. Pay at January meeting.

Kinky Boots Saturday 8 June 2.30 pm £57.50/ £53.50. Pay at October meeting (no discounts).

The Bodyguard Wednesday 12 June 2.30 pm £45.50 (if 10 seats are sold £40.50) Pay at November meeting.

The Calendar Girls a musical Wednesday 26 Jun 2019 2pm £57 (if 10 seats are sold £48). Pay December Xmas lunch meeting or early January.

Officer and a Gentleman Wed 25 July 2 pm £44.50 (if 10 seats are sold £37) Pay at April meeting.

Oddsocks will not be performing at Thoresby Hall Stables this year.

If I book there is no booking fee. Make your Cheques payable to **Mansfield U3A**

Thoresby Holidays Terry Whitehead

For new members (and also some more established ones), I have been organising Mansfield U3A holidays for the Warner Group for about 18 years. For the past fifteen, just to Thoresby and in the early part of the year. The Warner group holidays are the same format and my thoughts are 'Why travel 100+ miles in the middle of winter when Thoresby is only 17 miles away'. Good food, very nice surroundings and plenty of entertainment laid on. And you meet members of other U3As as well as your own.

In 2019, I have 2 holidays planned:

Holiday 1: Monday 7th January to Friday 11th January 2019

Holiday 2: Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February 2019

I have closed the bookings at 91 for January and 131 for February. However I do know there will be cancellations so I NEED A WAITING LIST. Contact me if you want to await a call. (NO CHARGE!!!!).

One year someone cancelled on the Sunday morning as we were due to start on the Monday. The lady who was top of the waiting list actually lives within sight of Thoresby. The previous evening was a dining out evening for that group and her friends had been saying how much they were looking forward to the Thoresby trip, pity you won't be with us, you should have booked earlier. She told me later the best part of the holiday was the look on their faces when she arrived on the Monday with her suitcase.

Full details are on the website or give me a ring if you want to know more.

Terry Whitehead 01623 626991. And ring between 8.30 am and 8.30 pm.

Mini Breaks Jacqui Hampshire

Thursford Christmas Spectacular Thursday 28 – Saturday 30 November 2019

3*** Links Country Park Hotel West Runton Norfolk. Put your name on the reserve list!

Deposits are required either today or at the November meeting. Margaret Burlinson has the list and will take any payment. Don't forget to make cheques payable to 'Just For Groups', not Mansfield U3A. Note that insurance is an optional extra at £12.

Dates for your diary (Check the website Events page for more information)

Friday 7 December. U3A Christmas Dinner at *The Hostess, Sookholme*. £17.50 for a 3-course lunch & entertainment. Booking now open (£2.00 deposit, please). Menu available now on screen at the meetings or on the website..

Saturday 2 March 2019 Annual Fun Quiz Night at the Queen Elizabeth Academy. Tickets will be on sale from October so book the date in your diary for this popular social event.

Tuesday 20 August 2019 Twentieth Anniversary Celebration Tea. Venue and time yet to be arranged, but put the date in your diary.

Subscriptions 2018– 2019. Current members: £15 New members: £17.

Were due by the September AGM. Cheques payable to *Mansfield and District U3A*.

The Membership Renewal Form can be downloaded from the website or will be available from the Treasurer at the monthly meetings.

Please Note: All current members must complete both portions of the Membership Renewal Form to comply with Data Protection laws when paying their subscriptions. Thank you.

Online Banking is now available to members to pay their subscriptions online. As publishing details for this facility has compromised its security, members are asked to apply to the Treasurer.

Event and Visit Payments

Members are reminded that deposits and payments for events and visits organised by Mansfield U3A and its interest groups are non-refundable, but reserved places may be offered to others.

Please note: if you go on a trip / visit organised by a company, cheques for the event must be made out to the company, not Mansfield U3A.

Changes of Address, etc.

Please contact the membership secretary, Amanda Kingswell (01623 635513), if you've changed your address, phone number or email recently so that she can update our records.

Disclaimer

The views expressed here are those of the contributors, only, and do not necessarily reflect those of the editor, the committee of Mansfield U3A or the Third Age Trust. Nor can any responsibility be accepted for members' announcements or any errors that may occur.

Please send contributions for the next issue to michaelallen446@gmail.com or by hand to Mike Allen as soon as you can and by the 1st of the month at the latest. Thanks!

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